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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**), and attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,171,596, issued January 9, 2001 to P. L. Earl et al. (**Exhibit 1**).

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prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by (1) the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), or (2) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), applicants hereby state that the above-listed reference was first cited in an International Search Report issued May 12, 2004 in connection with PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/28332, filed September 6, 2002, a foreign application related to the subject application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of this International Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

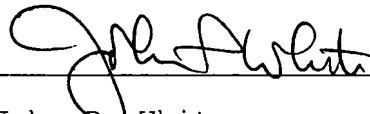
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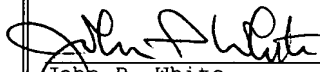
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